

Climate Change Advisory Committee Today's Meeting Expectations

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Agenda for Today's Meeting

- National Commission on Energy Report
- West Coast Governor's Global Warming Initiative
- Analysis of selected policy options by Center for Clean Air Policy
- Subcommittee progress
- Schedule and next steps



California Update

- 2005 Integrated Energy Policy Report
- CPUC rulings on climate change
- Air Resources Board Motor Vehicle Standards
- Joint Statement by the State Controller and PERS
- Other State Planning Activities



West Coast Governor's Global Warming Initiative

- The California, Oregon and Washington Governors accepted Staff recommendations in November 2004.
- Over 35 regional and state actions on global climate change are recommended by Staffs.
- Three states have agreed to work together to carry out key recommendations in 2005.
- Plan to organize the first regional conference on Climate Change.



West Coast Governor's Global Warming Initiative: Key Recommendations

- Coordinate with state-level stakeholder processes
- Adopt comprehensive state and regional goals for greenhouse gas reductions
- Oregon and Washington to adopt standards to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles, similar to California's standards.
- Develop regional market-based carbon allowance program
- Expand markets for efficiency, renewable resources, and alternative fuels



Subcommittee Progress

- Three Subcommittees formed on power sector, transportation sector, and a combined subcommittee on the agriculture, forestry and industrial sectors. November 2004
- Committee of the whole on cross-cutting issues, such as “cap and trade” options, public education and market incentives. November 2004.
- Feedback on power sector modeling assumptions and results. In progress
- Review of CCAP staff work products in advance of each meeting. April and July 2005.



Subcommittee Assignments

- **Transportation**: Jason Mark and Michael Meacham, Co-Chairs
- **Power Sector**: Jan Shori and Ralph Cavanagh, Co-Chairs
- **Agriculture and Industrial**: Robert Parkhurst and Cynthia Corey, Co-Chairs
- **Cross-Cutting Issues**: Josh Margoles and Jason Mark, Co-Chairs.



Schedule and Next Steps

- CCAP analysis of selected options on power, transportation, agricultural and forestry and industrial. In progress.
- Subcommittee review and feedback on options being evaluated. Conference calls
- Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Draft Staff report. June 2005
- Attend Energy Commission workshop and provide input to the Integration Energy Policy Report. June 2005
- Hold quarterly meetings to coincide with analytical results. April and July 2005.

